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ROLE OF MPS IN SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the local Members of Parliament have any role in implementation of rural development, especially in self employment schemes; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b) : Local Members of Parliament(MPs)are members of the Governing Body ofthe District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), which implements all the major rural development programmes.The Governing Body of the DRDA approves the District Annual Plans of all the programmes, including the programme for self employment. As members of the Governing Body MPs can provide guidance and suggestions to the DRDAs from time to time.The local Members of Parliament are also the members of the District and Block level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees. These Committees are empowered to supervise, exercise vigilance and monitor the implementation of all Rural Development Programmes.